
Student Conduct

Mapleton Public Schools strives to help students achieve maximum development of individual knowledge, skills, competence, and behavior patterns, which will enable them to be responsible, contributing members of society.

In accordance with state law, the Board of Education shall adopt a written student conduct and discipline code based upon the principle that every student is expected to follow accepted rules of conduct and to show respect for and to obey persons in authority. The code shall emphasize that certain behavior, especially behavior that disrupts the classroom, is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. The code shall emphasize proportionate disciplinary interventions and consequences, and the importance of keeping students engaged in learning. The code shall be enforced uniformly, fairly, and consistently for all students.

All District policies and regulations labeled starting with the letters "JIC" or "JK" (also listed below in the Cross References section) shall be considered as constituting the District's conduct and discipline code.

The Board shall consult with parents/guardians, students, teachers, administrators, and other community members in the development of the conduct and discipline code.

The rules shall not infringe upon constitutionally protected rights, shall be clearly and specifically described, shall be printed in a handbook or some other publication made available to students and parents/guardians, and shall have an effective date subsequent to the dissemination of the published handbook.

The Superintendent shall ensure that the conduct and discipline code is distributed to all students when joining the District, and that reasonable measures are taken to ensure each student is familiar with the code. Copies shall be posted or kept on file in each school of the District. In addition, any significant change in the code shall be distributed to students/families.

In all instances, students shall be expected to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, acting with due regard for the supervisory authority vested by the Board in all District employees, the educational purpose underlying all school activities, the widely shared use of school property, and the rights and welfare of other students. All employees of the District shall be expected to share the responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they abide by the established rules of conduct.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1 (2) *(policy required as part of safe schools plan)*

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1 (2)(a) *(school district shall take reasonable measures to familiarize students with the conduct and discipline code)*

C.R.S. § 22-33-106 (1)(a-g) *(grounds for suspension, expulsion, and denial of admission)*

CROSS REFERENCES:

GBGB: Staff Personal Security and Safety

JICA: Student Dress Code

JICA-R: Student Dress Code

JICB: Prevention of Bullying

JICC: Student Conduct in School Vehicles

JICDA: Code of Conduct

JICDD: Code of Conduct Violent and Aggressive Behavior

JICDE: Bullying Prevention and Education

JICE: Student Publications

JICEA: School-Related Student Publications

JICEC: Student Distribution of Noncurricular Materials

JICED: Student Expression of Rights

JICF: Secret Societies/Gang Activity

JICG: Use of Tobacco by Students

JICH: Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

JICI: Weapons in School

JICJ: Student Use of Electronic Communication Devices

JK: Student Discipline

JK-R: Student Discipline

JK-2: Discipline of Students with Disabilities

JKA: Corporal Punishment/Reasonable Restraint

JKBA: Disciplinary Removal from Classroom

JKD/JKE: Student Suspension and Expulsion

JKF: Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students

JKG: Expulsion Prevention